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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The sheet(s), which includes Fig(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 replaces the original sheet(s) including Fig(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Attachment: Five (5) Replacement Sheet(s)

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REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election of a single species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally to be allowable. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection, but elect a species with traverse in order to comply with 37 CFR § 1.143.

It is applicant's understanding that this election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is not to be construed as limiting the scope of Applicant's claims. It is also applicant's understanding that if the elected subject matter is found to be allowable over the prior art, the search and examination will be expanded to cover other species, until it includes the full scope of the generic claims included in the elected group.

Applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 3. Applicant lists claims 1-13 and 18 as readable on the elected species.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any further questions.

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CONCLUSION

The present application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable examination leading to early allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

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